

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An image photographing system in which one button is used in common for a function of prompt photographing and a function of photographing after a predetermined time has elapsed,

5      comprises a button for instructing an execution of an image photographing process, a control unit for monitoring a depression of this button, and a timer. The control unit starts up the timer by setting a first count time upon detecting the depression of the button, and starts up the timer by further setting a second 10     count time when the first count time has elapsed before the depressed button is released, and the image photographing process is executed after the second count time has elapsed.

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